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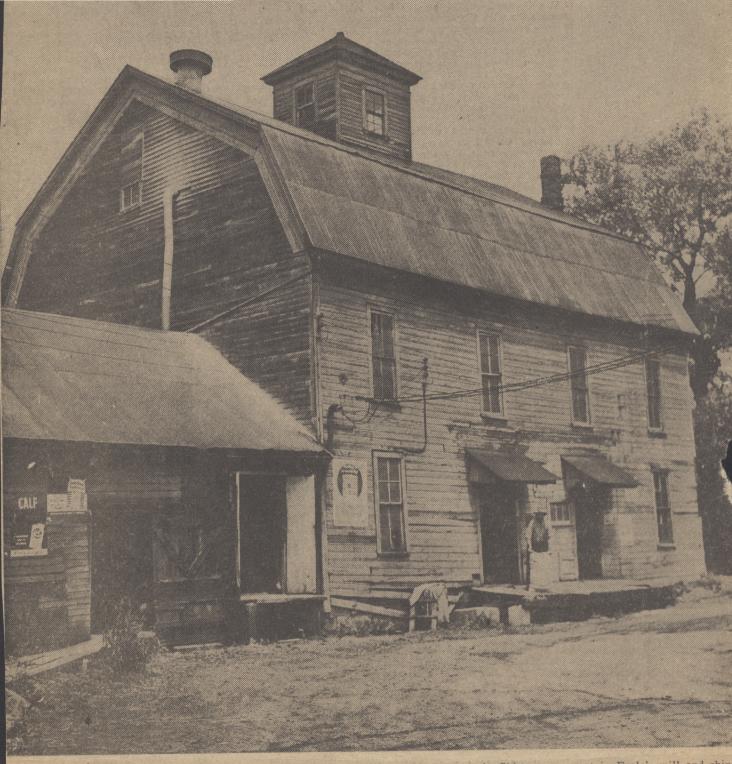
nd., Turns Clock Back 100 Years to Prepare for Centennial

Jubilee Opening Thursday



Main st., where much of the jubilee celebration | done for years. The centennial celebration will will take place, is about the smallest street in include a huge parade, a historical pageant to be the thriving town of 10,000. Farmers from miles presented each night in the high school stadium,

fround come in to shop on Saturdays, as has been and fireworks every night. Chiet. 6-29-47.



people is the town's oldest landmark, known simply as "the old mill." down the Little Calumet river and across Lake Michigan to Chica It will be pointed out and examined again and again during the Since those days the mill has changed hands frequently. Today town's four day jubilee celebration opening Thursday. The old is owned and operated by the Lake county farm bureau as a fi frame building with a solid walnut interior was built by George and grain mill. Earle, founder of the town, 100 years ago. The planks used to ITRIBUNE Photography William C. Loewel

As much a part of the 100 year old town of Hobart, Ind., as its construct Lake st. in Chicago were cut in Earle's mill and ship ChieTrib 6-29-49

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Another sister of the Swish, you Mary Kiligren stops to chawith a fellow citizen, Carl Krause, ho lately has been wearing a 10 gallon hat, beard, and pistol witholster. Krause, who manages one of the town's oldest dry good establishments, has on display for the centennial, script issued by store's owner in 1903 during the money panic when currency we scarce.



Another Hobart landmark is the blacksmith shop founded by Robert Scholler's father in 1858. The shop has not been changed and the Scholler has gradually given up shoeing horses he does necessary repair work. Mrs. Donald Ballantyne is his visitor.



impaign is the old time punishing contraption known as the stocks, ire Chief Daniel Kraft, one of its first victims, is chided by Frank raeger, police chief, and Byron Findling, chairman of the cenennial celebration.



Two of Hobart's office holders casually strolled down the street as if their garb came right from a fashion magazine. They are Mrs. Gilbert Haller (right), who manages the license bureau, and Mrs. Laura R. Bracken, city clerk-treasurer. So many women have taken to wearing dresses, residents no longer turn to stare.



For the last several weeks business in the town has been pursued with a festive spirit. In the local bank women workers joined the new and temporary Order of the Swish society, whose members must wear the long gingham gowns reminiscent of the era in which Hobart was founded. Duties of Ilene Lindholm, Bertina Carlson, and Aileen Fleck (left to right) now include handing out of wooden nickels, dimes, and quarters which were issued by the town for used during the jubilee.



Corresponding to the Order of the Swish is the Brothers of the Bush society, founded especially for the 100th anniversary. Members are required to grow healthy beards and mustaches. Four of its most enthusiastic members are (left to right): J. E. Mellon, D. E. Mills, S. W. Byall, and D. L. Robinson Character.